



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: This SEPA Checklist proposal is being prepared for the following sales: Sulu Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085000 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920219; Enterprise Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085024 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920218; and Old Stock Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085023 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920220. These are variable retention harvests of approximately 340 acres in 6 units with 49,086 feet of pre-haul maintenance, 7,912 feet of optional road reconstruction, and 317 feet of optional road construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 200 feet wide on a type 1 stream, 175 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wetland Management Zone (WMZ) averaging 175 feet wide on one wetland greater than 1 acre.
- 100 foot wind buffer retained on the type 1 stream.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Leave trees were clumped along the Green Line #6 Trail to mitigate damage.
- Lead end suspension required on all cable settings.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, W.M. and Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 5 West, W.M., approximately 4 miles by road, northeast of Porter, off the C-3000, C-3400, and B-0400 road systems in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 5, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 19, 2009.


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There is no agency SEPA appeal.